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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Douglas J. Hilton	Examiner:	Sarada C. Prasad
Serial No.:	09/532,263	Art Unit:	1646
Filed:	March 22, 2000	Docket:	10296A
For:	A NOVEL HAEMOPOIETIN RECEPTOR	Dated:	July 2, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time:

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of [ ] one month	$ 110.00	[ ] one month	$ 55.00
[ ] two months	410.00	[ ] two months	205.00
[ ] three months	930.00	[ ] three months	465.00
[ ] four months	1,450.00	[ ] four months	725.00
[X] five months	1,970.00	[ ] five months	985.00

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is hereby requested to [ ] respond to the Official Action mailed: _____;

[ ] file a Notice of Appeal in response to a final rejection mailed:

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[ ] file an Appeal Brief now due: _____;

[x] other (specify): <u>to file RCE Application (Notice of Appeal was filed</u>

<u>December 10, 2002 and 1.116 was filed on April 9, 2003).</u>

The requisite fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is:

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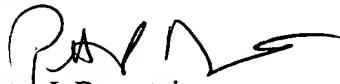
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